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Thank you Mr. President,

we welcome the distinguished delegation of Liechtenstein to the second cycle of the Universal periodic review and would like to thank them on the comprehensive statement and informative report.

We congratulate Liechtenstein on their efforts to implement the recommendations made to them in the first cycle of UPR, as well for their efforts to improve the human rights situation in the country.

In the area of equality of women and men we commend the numerous measures liechtenstein took and implemented in this regard, despite the challenges they're facing.

we commend Liechtenstein on their continuous efforts to give priority attention to women's rights to non-discrimination and to the enjoyment of gender equality.

We observed a positive progress in the situation of racial discrimination against persons who were not citizens of Switzerland or countries from the European Economic Area, therefore, we encourage Liechtenstein to continue ensuring that such foreigners are protected against racial discrimination, especially regarding their residency status, freedom of movement, employment, education, health care and housing.

In this regard we would like to recommend the following:

- 1- To consider enacting specific legislation to prohibit racial discrimination
- 2- To consider establishing more mechanisms for the identification of victims of trafficking
- 3- To continue their efforts to increase the representation of women in decision-making positions